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Title: ENGINEERING OF METABOLIC CONTROL

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	16
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/145,801, filed July 27, 1999.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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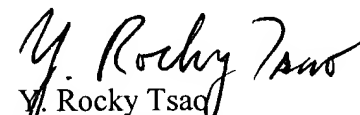
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